

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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| SOUTH CENTRAL BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY'S )    |                 |
| PROPOSED ESSX INTEGRATED SERVICES DIGITAL ) | CASE NO. 92-090 |
| NETWORK TARIFF )                            |                 |

O R D E R

On March 9, 1992, South Central Bell Telephone Company ("South Central Bell") filed a tariff with the Commission for the purpose of establishing rates and charges for a new service to be known as ESSX (R) ISDN Service ("ESSX ISDN"). ESSX ISDN service makes it possible to simultaneously transmit voice, data, and other information over the same transmission line. By Order dated April 9, 1992, the Commission suspended the tariff until September 8, 1992 in order to allow adequate time to investigate the filing. A procedural schedule was established by Order dated May 5, 1992, and a data request was sent to South Central Bell on May 19, 1992. The data request propounded a series of questions directed toward assisting the Commission in determining if the new service and tariff were in the public interest. Responses were received on June 6, 1992. A second data request was issued on June 23, 1992 and responses received on July 7, 1992.

South Central Bell addressed the Commission's concerns. South Central Bell sufficiently differentiated the volume usage measured rates and associated rate caps contained in this proposed tariff from the rate caps prohibited in the Area Calling Service


tariff.<sup>1</sup> The per-call blocking feature which the Commission ordered for Caller ID<sup>2</sup> is also effective for ESSX (R) ISDN service.

Based upon the responses to the data requests and being sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that the tariff filed by South Central Bell in support of its new service known as ESSX (R) ISDN should be approved.

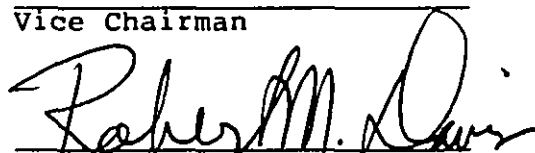
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the ESSX (R) ISDN tariff filed by South Central Bell on March 9, 1992 be and it hereby is approved.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 13th day of August, 1992.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

  
Chairman

  
Vice Chairman

  
Commissioner

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director

<sup>1</sup> Case No. 91-250, South Central Bell Telephone Company's Proposed Area Calling Service Tariff.

<sup>2</sup> Case No. 91-218, The Tariff Filing of South Central Bell Telephone Company to Introduce Caller ID.